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COMBS.

Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Comb manufactured from totoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen ortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to this office.

February 14

For New-York,

The brig DOVE, W. I. Tobey, master; she has half her cargo engaged, and will sail in three or 4 days For freight of 500 barrels apply to

M. MILLER, or
T. H. HOWLAND.

March 11

Furs & Peltries

On the 15th April, ensuing, at eleven o'clock A. M. will be offered at Public Auction, at the store house of the superintendent of Indian trade, in Georgetown D C. A parcel of Furs & Peltries, received from the United States trading houses; principally from the upper Mississippi, and the Missouri; among them are,

18000	shaved deer skins
250	bear do
190	cub
2700	muskrats
140	otter
860	raccoon
640	beaver

And some cat and fox skins

Approved notes at ninety days, will be received for all sums above one hundred dollars.

THOMAS L. M'KENNEY,
Superintendent of Indian trade

March 10 dts

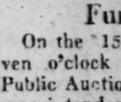
Red Clover Seed.

We expect to receive in a few days a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER SEED.

Mandeville and Larmour.

March 11

For Boston,



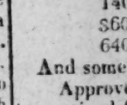
The sch. NEW PACKET Capt. Brewster, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, half of which is engaged For freight of a few hundred barrels Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received by said schooner and sloop Haymaker, Captain Weeks from Boston,

100 tons Plaister Paris
7 hogsheads } N. E. RUM
29 barrels }
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt

Also for Boston,



The sloop *Haymaker*, Weeks, master, will be ready to receive freight in a few days, which she will take low. Apply as above. March 6

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youill Wodrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery.

2d Class.

19th days drawing, No 1488 came up a prize of $2000

20th days drawing, No 1065, the first drawn number, a prize of $2000

The wheel still contains

1	prize of 15000	13	prizes of 10
1	10,000	13	of 5
1	500	11	of 1
		29	of

6 prizes of 100 tickets each with the sums they have or may draw, consisting of the number 401 to 11000 inclusive—first drawn number on Friday next the 14th March, entitled to Prizes

Tickets, No. 10401 to 10500.

Tickets at 9 dollars each, for sale by

R. GRAY.

March 10

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

have imported in the ships Boston and Gen Smith,

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c. which, with their former stock on hand renders their assortment very complete They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26

PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others: as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable

John Jackson & Co
Auctioneers.

November 27

Exchange Office, *Georgetown*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *suitable Funds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo. Town.*

Romulus Riggs.

June 1 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron-streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of

Bolting Cloths

Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

september 28 tf

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assorted

Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Do.

FOR SALE.

A tract of Land containing 337 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land, and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

For Boston,

The schr Five Brothers, P. Weston, master, will be ready for a cargo in a few days, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received per said schooner, from Boston, and for sale,

80 tons Plaister Paris
100 barrels New England Rum
5 hhds American Gin
7 ditto Loaf Sugar,

March 5

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria,

March 4. 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors.

Wm. Paton, jun. Cashier.

March 5 1m

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assorment of Good, opened,

With a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,
King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia: Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonestreet.

February 22 tf

Juniper Shingles.

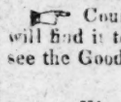
John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE

The cargo of sloop Embargo, consisting of

80 thousand smooth shaved Juniper Shingles.

For Norfolk,



The sloop Embargo,
Captain Elliot.

For freight of 300 barrels or passage, apply as above.

March 6

PLAISTER PARIS.

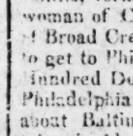
John G Ladd & Co.

Have for Sale,

The cargo of schooner Galatea, consisting of

195 tons Plaister Paris.

For Freight,



The schooner
Galatea,
William Davis, Master:

a superior vessel: will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take freight for Europe or the West Indies on reasonable terms.

Apply as above.

March 6

LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashr. on the Mechanick Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st January, for 28.000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.

March 1 tf

N. E. Rum and Shoes.

John G. Ladd & Co.

Offer for Sale,

Landing from schooners Five Brothers, New Packet and sloop Haymaker from Boston,

100 hhls N E rum
7 hhds do
8 cases and 2 barrels, containing a complete assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine shoes of superior quality.

March 6

Albany Oats,

A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy the attention of farmers, can be had by applying to the subscriber, lower end of Duke street.

Wm. H. Brown

March 10

ROBERT S. BOGGUS,
Boot & Shoe Maker,

Fairfax street, two doors south of King street, respectfully informs his friends & the public that his establishment continues open for their accommodation, and that he has on hand, Shoes, Dancing Pumps, &c. in the first style of elegance and durability. He hopes by his attention to business, to secure a portion of public patronage, which he pledges himself, no exertion shall be omitted to merit.

March 10

Just received,

And for sale by the subscriber,

25 kegs tobacco, superior quality
50 bags coffee
1 hhd and 8 bls prime Muscovado sugars.

Wm M. Chick

March 10

Salt afloat.

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Central Wharf

9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable fo the Fisheries

For sale on board, or by

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have in store for sale

5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt
1500 sacks Liverpool blown do

March 8

Lime, Plaister & Coffee

JOHN G. LADD AND CO.

Offer for sale on moderate terms;

500 casks fresh Thomaston lime
700 ditto ditto Rhode Island do
200 tons Plaister Paris
82000 wt prime St. Domingo coffee.

February 25

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED;

For which cash will be paid at the

Fire Insurance Office.

February 13 tf

Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbar.

February 18 tf

Potomac and *Shenandoah*

Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 27

Hannon & Bradley,

Cabinet Makers

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

They trust that by strict attention together with the quality of their work they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please to favour them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice. March 6

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 2 tf

REMOVAL

JOHN WOOD,

HAS removed his cooper shop, to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Talbert. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch.

He will constantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels.

March 8

Laborers Wanted

Twelve Dollars per month, will be given for Laborers to work on the Public Works at Fort Washington. Apply to Lieut. Col. W. K. Armistead.

March 8 tf

Cash for Furs.

The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kinds of Furs.

Samuel D. Harper.

January

PUBLIC UTILITY

ROMULUS RIGGS

At the Exchange and Broker's office, Bridge Street, Georgetown, has got his establishment so arranged that he is at all times prepared to furnish money in any part of the U. States; persons holding funds they wish to exchange can be accommodated by forwarding them to his office; all those holding notes of any of the banks of the District in any part of the U. States, by sending them to this office, may have them put into the currency of the neighbourhood.

The highest premium paid for drafts and bank notes on Boston, N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia; also for United States Bank notes, Treasury notes and specie. Holders of unchartered bank notes, from any part of the U. States, can have them put into specie, or any thing they may wish; all kinds of western bank notes bought and sold—All kinds of stock bought and sold, transfers made, dividends, notes and drafts collected and remitted for a small commission; persons abroad having claims against houses in the district, can have them punctually attended to and settled. As there are many persons who have money lying idle, who would wish to put it to interest, such persons can have six per cent per annum for it, for any time not less than sixty days, and not longer than twelve months: interest paid every sixty days if required, and principle when demanded by giving three days notice, no sums less than onehundred dollars received on interest. The best security given. Office kept open for business from eight o'clock in the morning untill six o'clock in the evening.

January 28

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy* with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep. The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previous to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. M'Kenna

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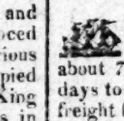
Lawrason & Fowle,

Have for sale, received per the schooner Buffaloe, from Portland—

15 hogsheads }	Muscovado Sugars
26 barrels }	
1 box white Havana ditto	
15 hogsheads retailing molasses	
4 ditt New England rum	
12 tons Russia iron assorted	
50 tons plaister Paris.	

For Freight,



The schooner Buffaloe, Captain Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries about 750 barrels, will be ready in four days to take a cargo on board, and take freight for the West Indies or coastwise Apply as above.

january 18

For Sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston

30 barrels No 1 Mackerel
50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6
30 do dipt do all sizes

Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon Metcalf and Co's counting room.

December 21

Butter and Clover Seed,

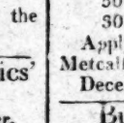
30 firkins best Bath county butter &
75 bushels warranted clover seed,

Received and for sale by

Thomas Janney & Co

Feb 1

For Boston & Portland,

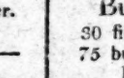


The sch'r Buffaloe, Capt Lee, will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

january 25

For Sale, Freight or Charter,



The good brig Rising Sun, burthen about 1000 barrels She is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to

GEO. COLEMAN.

Who has for sale, a few hhds Grenada Rum, third proof, of an excellent quality Also, New England Rum in barrels, green and white Coffee in bags.

March 5

Just Received

Price 3 dollars bound and lettered the new and complete life of our

Blessed Lord & Saviour
JESUS CHRIST,

Containing an authentic and full account of all the wonderfull transactions, sufferings and death of our

GLORIOUS REDEEMER:

With the lines, acts and sufferings of his holy Apostles, Evangelists, Disciples, &c, including the lives of St. John the Baptist, the Virgin Mary, and many other eminent persons, and primative Christians, not to befound in any other work of the kind by

PAUL WRIGHT, D D

ALSO,

Price 2 dollars and a half bound; a Register of Officers and Agents, Civil Military and Naval, in the service of the United States, on the 18th day of Sept. 1816. Published in pursuance of a resolution of congress, of the 27th April 1816

R. GRAY.

February 12

For Sale

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.

Port Tobacco, March 6 tf

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, couchmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November tf

DISTRICT *of* COLUMBIA } *to wit* }

BE it remembered, that on the tenth day of February, in the forty first year of the Independence of the United States of America, *William Cranch*, of the said district, has deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author in the following, to wit:—

"Reports of Cases argued & adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, in February term eighteen hundred and [illegible] By *William Cranch* Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.—Potius ignoratio juris litigiosa est, quam scientia."

"Ci de legibus dial. 1"

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned."

G. DENEALE,
Clerk of the District Columbia.

March 12

Land for Sale

A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fur timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house & other out houses, and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—one half in cultivation and under good fence, the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eight bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gossom.

November 30 9montns

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15

AN ACT,

Incorporating a company to cut a canal, to unite the waters of *Goose Creek*, in the county of Loudon, with the waters of *Hunting Creek* in the county of Fairfax."

Passed February 12, 1817.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly that it shall be lawful to open books at the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, under the management of Charles Simms, Thomas Swann, George Deneale, Robert Young, John Thomas Ricketts, Edmund I. Lee, Jonah Thompson, and Thompson F. Mason, or any three of them; at Leesburg, under the management of Pressly Cordell, John Littlejohn, John Rose, Samuel Carr, John Harding, Fleet Smith, William Chilton, and Ludwell Lee, or any three of them; at Martinsburg, under the management of Elisha Boyd, Philip C. Pendleton, Moses Hunter, John R. Cooke, Andrew Waggoner, Magnus Tate, Edward Colston, William Long, Philip Hadenbouch and Daniel Zinn, or any three of them; at Winchester, under the manngement of Hugh Holmes, Robert White, Alfred H. Powell, Edward M'Guire, Joseph Tidball, Henry St. George Tucker, William Holliday, Thomas Tidball, William Hall, Charles Magill and Lewis Haff, or any three of them; and at Harper's Ferry, under the management of George W. Humphreys, William P. Chraighill, Loyd Beedle, Thomas Evans, and J. Manning, or any two of them, for receiving and entering subscriptions to the amount of 500 thousand dollars, for the purpose of cutting a canal to unite the waters of Goose Creek in the county of Loudon, with the waters of Hunting Creek in the county of Fairfax: which subscriptions shall be made, personally, or by power of attorney, in Virginia currency. That the said books shall be opened, for receiving subscriptions on the first day of March next, and continue open until the first day of April next inclusive; and on the twelfth day of May next there shall be a general meeting of the subscribers at Alexandria; which meeting notice shall be given by the said managers in one or more newspapers published in Alexandria, Leesburg, Martinsburg and Winchester for at least twenty days next before the said meeting: and such meeting shall and may be continued from day to day until the business is finished: and the acting managers at the time and place aforesaid shall lay before such of the subscribers as shall meet according to said notice, the books by them respectively kept, containing the state of the subscription; and if the capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars aforesaid should appear not to be subscribed, then the said managers are empowered to reopen subscription books at the before mentioned places to make up the deficiency, and to keep the same open until the first day of July thereafter. And in case more than five hundred thousand dollars be subscribed, then the same shall be reduced to that sum by the managers, or a majority of them, by beginning at, and striking off from the largest subscription, or subscriptions, and continuing to strike off a share from all subscriptions, under the largest, and above one share, until the sum is reduced to the capital aforesaid of five hundred thousand dollars, or until a share is taken from all subscriptions above one share; and lots shall be drawn between subscribers of equal sums, to determine the number in which such subscribers shall stand on a list to be made for striking off as aforesaid; and if the sum subscribed still exceeds the capital aforesaid, then to strike off by the same rule until the sum subscribed is reduced to the capital aforesaid, or all the subscriptions are reduced to one share; and if there still be an excess, then lots to be drawn to determine the subscribers who are be excluded to reduce the subscriptions to the capital aforesaid, and the said capital sum shall be reckoned and divided into ten thousand shares of fifty dollars each, of which every person subscribing may take, and subscribe for one or more whole shares, and not otherwise. *Provided* that, unless the capital sum aforesaid, or three fifths thereof, shall have been subscribed on or before the first day of July next, subscriptions made in consequence this act shall be void.

Be it further enacted, that, in case the said sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much as three fifths thereof, shall be subscribed as aforesaid, the said subscribers and their heirs and assigns, from the time of the said first meeting, shall be and are hereby declared to be incorporated into a company by the name of "THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY," and may sue and be sued as such.—and such of the said subscribers as shall be present at the said meeting, or a majority of them, are hereby empowered and required to elect a President and four Directors for conducting the undertaking, and managing all the said company business and concerns, for and during such time, not exceeding one year, as the said subscribers, or a majority of them, shall think fit. And in counting the votes of all general meetings of the said company, each member shall be allowed one vote for every share by him or her held in the said company. And any proprietor, by writing under his or her hand, executed before two witnesses, may depute any other member or proprietor to vote and act as proxy for him or her at any general meeting.

And be it enacted, that the said President and Directors, so elected, and their successors, or a majority of them assembled, shall have full power and authority to agree with any person or persons, on behalf of the said company, to cut the said canal, and erect such locks, and perform such other works, as they shall judge necessary, for opening and improving the navigation of the same, and carrying on the said canal, from place to place, & from time to time, & upon such terms, and in such manner, as they shall think fit; and, out of the money arising from the subscriptions, and the tolls and other aids hereinafter given, to pay for the same; and to repair and keep in order the said canal, locks and other works necessary thereto, and to defray all incidental charges; and also to appoint a Treasurer, Clerk, and such other officers, toll-gathers, managers & servants, as they shall judge necessary, and to agree for, and settle their respective wages or allowances, and to settle and sign their accounts; and also to make and establish rules of proceeding; and to transact all the other business and concers of the said company, in and during the intervals between the general meetings of the same; and they shall be allowed, as a satisfaction for their trouble therein, such sum of money as shall by a general meeting of the subscribers be determined. The Treasurer shall give bond, in such penalty and with such security as the said President & Directors, or a majority of them, shall direct, for the true and faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him: & no officers in the said Company shall have any vote in the passing or settlement of his own accounts.

And be it further enacted, that the said President and Directors, & their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, from time to time as money may be wanted, to make and sign orders for that purpose, and direct at what time and in what proportion the proprietors shall advance and pay off the sums subscribed; which orders shall be advertised at least one month in some newspaper printed in each of the towns of Alexandria, Leesburg, Martinsburg, and Winchester; and they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and receive of the several proprietors, from time to time, the sums of money so ordered to be advanced for carrying on and executing, or repairing or keeping in order, the said works, until the sums subscribed shall be fully paid, and to order the said sums to be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, to be by him disbursed and paid out as the said President and Directors, or a majority of them shall order and direct. And if any of the said proprietors shall refuse or neglect to pay their said proportions, within one month after the same shall be so ordered and advertised as aforesaid, the said President & Directors, or a majority of them may sell at auction, and convey to the purchaser, the share or shares of each proprietor so refusing or neglecting payment; giving at least one month's notice of the sale in the manner aforesaid; and, after retaining the sum due, and the charges of sale, out of the money produced thereby, they shall refund and the overplus, if any, to the former owner; and if such sale shall not produce the full sum ordered and directed to be advanced as aforesaid, with the incidental charges, the said President and Directors, or a majority of them may, in the name of the Company, sue for, and recover the balance by action of debt, or on the case; and the said purchaser, or purchasers, shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as if the said sale and conveyance had been made by the original proprietor; and, to continue the succession of the said President & Directors, and to keep up the same number.

Be it enacted, that, from time to time, upon the expiration of the said term, for which the said president and directors were appointed, the proprietors of the said company, at the next general meeting, shall either continue the said president and directors or any of them; or choose others in their stead; and, in case of the death, removal, resignation or incapacity of the president or any of the said directors, the remaining members of the board may supply the vacancies so occuring, by election from amongst the stockholders, and the members so chosen shall serve until the return of the annual election.

And be it enacted, That the presence of proprietors, in person or by proxy, holding at least three fifths of the stock subscribed, shall be necessary to constitute a general meeting, and that there be a general meeting of proprietors on the first Monday of December in every year, at such convenient place as shall be, from time to time, appointed by the said general meeting: but if a sufficient number should not attend on that day, the proprietors who do attend may adjourn such meeting from day to day, until the business of the company is finished; to which meeting the president and directors shall make report, and render distinct and just accounts of all their proceedings; and, on finding them fairly and justly stated, the proprietors then present, or a majority of them, shall give a certificate thereof; a duplicate of which shall be entered on the said Company's Books; and, at such yearly meetings, after leaving in the hands of the treasurer, such sum as the proprietors, or a majority of them, shall judge necessary for repairs and contingent charges, an equal dividend of all the nett proffits arising from the tolls hereby granted shall be ordered, and made to, and among, all the proprietors of the said company in proportion to their several shares; and, upon any emergency, in the interval between the said yearly meetings, the said president or a majority of the said directors, may appoint a general meeting of the proprietors of the said company, at any convenient place, giving at least one month's previous notice in each of the news-papers aforesaid; which meeting may be continued and adjourned as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, that, for and in consideration of the expenses the said proprietors will be at, not only in cutting the said canal, erecting locks and other works, for improving the navigation thereof, but in maintaining and keeping the same in repair, the said canal and works, with all their profits, shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the said proprietors, their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common, in proportion to their respective shares; and the same shall be deemed real estate, and be forever exempt from payment of any tax, imposition, or assessment whatever; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said president and directors, at all times forever hereafter, to demand and receive the following tolls or rates; that is to say—For every pipe or hogshead of wine, containing more than sixty five gallons, one hundred and twenty six cents; every hogshead of rum, or other spirits one hundred cents; every hogshead of tobacco, eighty four cents; every cask of wine containing more than thirty five, and not more than sixty-five gallons, eighty cents, every similar cask of rum or other spirits, or of linseed oil, fifty cents; every cask of wine containing not less than twenty, nor more than thirty five gallons, forty cents; every barrel of rum, or other spirits, or of linseed oil, of similar capacity, thirty cents; every keg or other vessel of wine containing less than twenty gallons, twenty five cents; every similar keg or other vessel of rum, or other spirits, or of linseed oil, twenty cents; every bushel of wheat, pease, beans, or flaxseed, ten cents, every bushel of Indian corn, or other grain or salt, eight cents; every barrel of pork twenty five cents; every barrel of beef, twenty cents; every barrel of flour, thirty cents; every ton of hemp, flax, pot ash, bar or manufactured iron, two hundred cents; every ton of pig iron or castings seventy five cents; every ton of copper, lead, or other ore, other than iron, two hundred and fifty cents: every ton of plaister, one dollar; every barrel of fish twenty cents; every cord of wood fifty cents; every hundred rails thirty cents; every hundred posts for fencing, fifty cents; every ton of stone or iron ore, thirty cents; every hundred bushels of lime, one hundred and fifty cents: every chaldron of coal ninety four cents; every hundred pipe staves, sixteen cents; every hundred hogshead staves, or pipe or hogshead heading, ten cents; every hundred barrel staves, or barrel heading, eight cents; every hundred cubic feet of plank or scantling, twenty cents, every hundred cubic feet of other timber, forty cents; every gross hundred weight of all other commodities and packages, ten cents; every empty boat or vessel which has not commodities on board to yield so much, (except an empty boat or vessel returning, whose load has already paid at the aforesaid place the sum fixed, in which case she is to pass toll free,) two hundred cents—and in case of refusal or neglect to pay the tolls as fixed as aforesaid, at the time of offering to pass the place of collection, and previous to the vessel's passing through the same, the collectors of said tolls may lawfully refuse passage to such vessel, and if any vessel shall pass through without paying the said toll, then the said collectors may seize such vessel, wherever found, and sell the same at auction for ready money, which, so far as is necessary, shall be applied towards paying said toll & all expenses of seizure, and the balance (if any) shall be paid to the owner, and the person having the direction of such vessel shall be liable for the toll, if the same is not paid by the sale of such vessel as aforesaid: provided, that the said proprietors, or a majority of them, holding at least three fifths of the stock subscribed, shall have full power and authority at any general meeting to lessen the said tolls, or any of them, or to determine that any article may pass free of toll.

Be it further enacted, that whenever the net income of the company shall be found, for two succeeding years, or upon an average of five succeeding years, to surpass fifteen per cent per annum, the General Assembly may reduce the tolls from which such income is derived, so as to limit the nett revenue of the Company to that amount:—Provided that, should the tolls, for any two succeeding years, fail to yield a nett income to the company of ten per cent per annum, the president and directors of the board of public works, on satisfactory evidence being adduced thereof, may authorize the tolls to be augmented so as to assure to the company such nett income.

And be it enacted, that the said canal, and the works to be erected thereon by virtue of this act, when completed, shall forever thereafter be esteemed and taken to be navigable as a public highway, free for the transportation of all goods, commodities, or produce whatever, on payment of the tolls so fixed as aforesaid.

Be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said president and directors, or a majority of them, to agree with the owners of any land, through which the said canal is intended to pass, for the purchase thereof, and, in case of disagreement, or in case the owner thereof shall be feme covert, under age, non compos, or out of the state, on application to any two justices of the county in which such land shall lie, the said justices shall issue their warrant, under their hands, to the sheriff of their county, to summon a jury of twenty four inhabitants of his county, of property and reputation, not related to the parties, nor in any manner interested, to meet on the land to be valued on a day to be expressed in the warrant, not less than ten, nor more than twenty days thereafter; and the sheriff, upon receiving the said warrant shall forthwith summon the said jury, and, when met (provided there be not less than twelve) shall administer an oath or affirmation to every juryman that shall appear, that he will, faithfully, justly and impartially, value the land, not exceeding in any case the width of sixty feet) and all damages the owner thereof shall sustain by the cutting the canal through such land, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and that, in such valuation, he will not spare any person for favor or affection, nor any person grieve for hatred, malice or ill will. And the inquisition thereupon taken shall be signed by the sheriff and some twelve or more of the jury, and returned by the sheriff to the clerk of his county to be by him recorded. And upon every such valuation, the jury is hereby directed to describe and ascertain the bounds of the lands by them valued; and their valuation shall be conclusive on all persons, and shall be paid by the said president and directors to the owner of the land or his legal representative; and, on payment thereof, the said company shall be seized in fee of such land, as if conveyed by the owners thereof, to them and their successors, by legal conveyance. Provided nevertheless, that if any farther damage shall arise to any proprietor of land, in consequence of opening such canal, or in erecting such works, than had been before considered and valued, it shall and may be lawful for such proprietor (as often as such new damage shall happen) by application to, and warrant from any two justices of the county where the lands lie, to have such farther damage valued in like manner, and to receive and recover the same of the said president and directors; but nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to entitle the proprietor of any such land to recover compensation for any damages which may happen to mills, forges, or other works or improvements, which shall be begun or erected by such proprietor, after such first valuation, unless the same damage is wilfully or maliciously done by the said president and directors, or some person by their authority.

And be it enacted, that the said president and directors or a majority of them are hereby authorised to agree with the proprietors for the purchase of a quantity of land not exceeding three acres, near the place of the receipt of tolls aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting necessary buildings; and, in case of disagreement, or any of the disabilities aforesaid, or the proprietor being out of the state, then such land may be valued, condemned, and paid for as aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid; and the said company shall upon payment of the valuation of the said land, be seized thereof in fee simple as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, that the water, or any part thereof, conveyed through the said canal, and which may not be necessary for the purposes of navigation, may be used by the said president and directors for any water work or other purpose, as they may deem most conducive to the interest of the stockholders of the said company.

Be it further enacted, that the stock of the said corporation shall be assignable and transferrable, according to such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the laws and ordinances of the same.

And be it enacted, that, if the said capital shall prove insufficient, it shall and may be lawful for the said company, from time to time, to increase the said capital by the addition of so many more whole shares as shall be adjudged necessary by the said proprietors, or a majority of them, holding at least three fifths of the stock subscribed, present at any general meeting of the said company, and the said president and directors, or a majority of them, are hereby empowered and required, after giving at least one month's notice thereof in the several newspapers aforesaid, to open books in the before mentioned places, for receiving and entering such additional subscriptions, in which the proprietors of the said company, for the time being, shall and are hereby declared to have the preference of all others, for the first ten days after the said books shall be opened as aforesaid, of taking and subscribing for so many wholes shares, as any of them shall choose. And the said president and directors are hereby required to observe, in all other respects, the same rules therein, as are by this act prescribed for receiving and adjusting the first subscriptions; and all proprietors of such additional shares shall and they are hereby declared to be from thenceforward incorporated into the said company. And it is hereby declared and enacted that the tolls, hereby allowed to be demanded and received by said company for passing said canal and works, are granted and shall be paid on condition only, that the said company shall make the said canal and works well capable of being navigated by vessels drawing thirty inches water, with sufficient locks if necessary, and capable of conveying vessels or rafts drawing thirty [illegible] s water at the least.

And be it further enacted, that so soon as the said canal and works shall be completed, the president and directors aforesaid shall make report thereof to the governor of this commonwealth, who shall forthwith appoint three honest and skilful persons (who shall not be stockholders) to view and examine the same; and if they shall report the same to be finished and executed according to the intent and meaning of this Act, the said governor shall grant his certificate, or warrant, under the seal of the commonwealth, authorising the said President and Directors to collect and receive the tolls aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, that, in case the said company shall not begin the said work within three years after the said company shall be organized, or shall not complete the same within twenty years thereafter, then shall all their interest, and all prefer-

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The foregoing is a true copy.

WM MUNFORD,
Keeper of the Rolls.

March 6th, 1817.

Agreeable to the act passed the 12th February last, for incorporating the *Alexandria Canal Company*, NOTICE is hereby given that the books of Subscription will remain open at the Exchange Coffee-House in Alexandria, on the twenty fifth day of this month, and be kept open until the 1st day of April next, and the sum of one dollar on each share will be required to be paid at the time of subscribing:—the Commissioners have procured the attendance of the Engineer employed by the board of public works in Virginia to make an accurate survey, level, and calculation of the expence of the proposed Canal, which he proposes commencing early in April next.

Charles Simms,
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March 13.

PUBLIC SALE

On SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. will be sold on Dean's Wharf, the cargo of the brig Agent.

Terms liberal and made known at the place of sale

70 hhds. first quality Sugars
50 bbls. do do
40 hhds. Rum
10 do Molasses

P. G. Marsteller.

March 13

By John Jackson & Co.

On Saturday next the 15th inst. will be sold at the office of John Jackson and Co. on Union between King and Prince streets, without reserve. Sale at 10 o'clock.

2 chests young hyson tea
30 boxes dipt candles
20 mould do
50 demijohns; vine vinegar
Cordage, cotton cards
1 elegant side board
1 bureau
1 pair elegant card tables
1 elegant Pembrooke do
A few pieces carpetings, to close a concern.

Immediately after,

An invoice of Prime Goods

just received.

1 case sup Irish 4 4 linens
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1 trunk super calicoes
1 black cambrics
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March 14

Will be added to our sale

On Saturday 15th instant:

44,000 pounds prime green Porto Rico COFFEE
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CONCERT,

For the BENEFIT of the POOR.

The public are respectfully informed that the Alexandria Harmonic Society assisted by the Harmonic Society of Georgetown.

Will give a Concert of

Vocal & Instrumental Music

At M'Laughlin's City Hotel,

On SATURDAY Evening, March 15.

The proceeds to be placed in the hands of the FEMALE Charitable Societies for distribution.

For particulars see bills of the day.

*** Tickets One Dollar each—to be had at Mr. Gray's Bookstore, and at the Herald Printing Office.

Concert to commence at 7 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following is the message of the President, transmitting to the H. of Representatives his objections to the Bank Bonus Bill:

To the House of Representatives of the United States.

Having considered the bill this day presented to me, entitled "An act to set apart and pledge certain funds for internal improvement;" and which sets apart and pledges funds "for constructing roads and canals, and improving the navigation of water courses, in order to facilitate, promote, and give security to internal commerce among the several states, and to render more easy and less expensive the means and provisions for the common defence;" I am constrained, by the insuperable difficulty I feel in reconciling the bill with the constitution of the United States, to return it, with that objection, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

The Legislative powers vested in congress are specified and enumerated in the 8th section of the first article of the constitution; and it does not appear that the power, proposed to be exercised by the bill, is among the enumerated powers; or that it falls, by any just interpretation, within the power to make laws necessary and proper, for carrying into execution those or other powers vested by the constitution in the Government of the United States.

"The power to regulate commerce among the several states," cannot include a power to construct roads and canals, and to improve the navigation of water courses, in order to facilitate, promote & secure such a commerce, without a latitude of construction, departing from the ordinary import of the terms, strengthened by the known inconveniences which doubtless led to the grant of this remedial power of congress. To refer the power in question to the clause "to provide for the common defence and general welfare," would be contrary to the established and consistent rules of interpretation: as rendering the specific and careful enumeration of powers which follow the clause nugatory and improper. Such a view of the constitution would have the effect of giving to congress a general power of legislation, instead of the defined and limited one hitherto understood to belong to them the terms, "common defence and general welfare," embracing every object and act within a purview of the legislative trust. It would have the effect of subjecting both the constitution and laws of the several states, in all cases not specifically exempted, to be superceded by the laws of congress; it being expressly declared, "that the constitution of the U. States, and laws made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land, and the judges of every state shall be bound thereby, any thing in the constitution or laws to the contrary not withstanding!—Such a view of the constitution finally would have the effect of excluding the judical authority of the U States from its participation in guarding the boundary between the legislative powers of the general and the states governments; in as much as questions relating to the general welfare, being questions of policy and expediency, are unsusceptible of judical cognizance and decision.

A restriction of the power "to provide for the common defence and general welfare," to cases which are to be provided for by the expenditure of money, would still leave within the legislative power of congress all the great and most important measures of government: money being the ordinary and necessary means of carrying them into execution.

If a general power to construct roads and canals, and to improve the navigation of water courses, with the train of powers incident thereto, be not possessed by congress, the assent of the states, in the mode provided in the bill, cannot confer the power. The only cases in which the consent and cession of particular states can extend the power of congress, are those specified and provided for in the constitution.

I am not unaware of the great importance of roads and canals, and the improved navigation of water courses; and that a power in the national legislature to provide for them might be exercised with signal advantage to the general prosperity.

But, seeing that such a power is not expressly given by the constitution; and believing that it cannot be deduced from any part of it, without an inadmissible latitude of construction, and a reliance on insufficient precedents: believing, also, that the permanent success of the constitution depends on a definite partition of powers between the general and the state governments, and that no adequate land marks would be left, by the constructive extension of the powers of congress, as proposed in the bill, I have no option but to withold my signature from it, cherishing the hope, that its beneficial objects may be attained by a resort for the necessary powers to the same wisdom and virtue in the nation which established the constitution in its actual form, and providently marked out, in the instrument itself, a safe and practicable mode of improving it, as experience might suggest.

JAMES MADISON.

March 3, 1817

LOSS OF THE CHIPPEWA.

Copy of a letter from captain George C. Read, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated,

New-York Jan. 16th. 1817.

SIR.

In conformity to your orders of the 6th November, I left Boston on the 27th of that month, to proceed to the bay of Mexico, and on the 1 th December, at half past 3 P M intending to take the Cayeos passage, made one of the islands by the same name, bearing S. S. W. Upon discovering the land, I immediately hauled up for it, in order to ascertain what part of this group it was, being under the impression, as well from its appearance, as from the latitude and supposed longitude, it might be the N W extremity.

At 1 minutes past 4 P. M having approached within nine miles, as I judged, of the shore, and having satisfied myself it was the north or middle Cayees, bore up W S no land to the eastward, at this time, being visible.

The best chart on board represented the N and N W shores perfectly clear of all impediments, and the course I was then steering as not only safe, but one tending to draw off from the land. At half past 5, night coming on, the bearings of the eastern and western extremities of the land were taken, made the middle Cayeos bear east and the northwest point which was plain in sight S. W each distant ten miles. To be certain, however, that the land which we took for the N. W. point, was the most western land in sight, I directed the master to go aloft, who, on getting there reported in the affirmative. Under these circumstances, with a chart on which no danger was delineated; steering a course upon which I had no accident to apprehend; with the point, round which I wished to double, distinctly in view, I could not feel otherwise than in possession of the fullest confidence.

At 35 minutes past six, having ran eight and a half miles, I deemed myself abreast of the above point, with an offing of at least ten miles, and directed the brig hauled up one point on S. W. by W. My hauling up sooner than may be considered prudent, (which quite as unfortunately as unexpectedly proved so) was dictated by the apprehension of getting too far to the westward, thereby rendering it difficult to lie through the passage, on account of the trade winds at this season of the year inclining much to the southward.

At 1 minutes past 7, whilst steering the latter course, heard the noise of breakers on the larboard beam when the helm was ordered up, but scarcely had the order been issued, when she struck with much violence upon a rocky bottom. In his situation, without being immediately able to discover the shore, or to form the most distant idea of the position of our danger, the sails were trimmed, the hands set to lighten the ship, and an exertion made to force her off with her head to the northward and westward. This effort, at first, wore a favorable aspect, and I felt sanguine in being able to extricate her in a few minutes; but after having forced ahead some fathoms, she was brought up with redoubled violence, and lost the use of her rudder. The boats were now got out, and an anchor carried and let go in an easterly direction. The sails were furled, and with as much expedition as possible we commenced heaving and again lightening ship.—About this time, a boat which I had sounding round the vessel, returned, when I was informed the reef on which we were, appeared to extend from the shore; that it ran some distance outside of us, and that it was a bottom composed of sharp rocks, upon which there was but thirteen feet water, for upwards of a cable's length in every direction: the brig drawing sixteen feet and an half.—The carpenter also, having reported the water in the hold having made its appearance above the birth deck. The getting off now would have been useless, even though it had been practicable. I therefore turned the attention of the officers to getting as many of the crew into the boats as they would carry, and send them to find the shore. Shortly after their departure the brig being in the act of turning over on her starboard bilge. I was under the necessity of having the masts cut away. The preservation of those left on the wreck had now become somewhat precarious: the wind and sea had increased considerably from the period of her first taking the ground, and there were no boats to take them off. Luckily, however, the boats had effected a landing about 3 A. M. when the remaining part of the crew, the officers and myself abandoned the wreck and reached the shore.

It gratifies me to say that better conduct could not have been exhibited by any officers in a similar situation. All orders from me were promptly obeyed by the executive officer, Lieut. Edward Shubrick, and such was the zeal manifested by the officers and crew generally, for the preservation of the vessel, that had it been an ordinary bottom upon which we struck, their exertions must have been crowned with success. My proceedings from the date of this unhappy event, until I left the above island, shall be the subject of another communication, and in the hope that no unfavorable impression may be received until an investigation of my conduct, which I trust will speedily take place,

I have the honor to be,
Sir, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. C. READ.

The Hon B W Crowninshield.
Secretary of the Navy of the U. S.

A court of enquiry was recently held in New York in pursuance of an order of the Secretary of the Navy, issued on receipt of the preceding letter, to investigate the causes and circumstances which produced the loss of the United States brig Chippewa, under the command of George C. Read Esq. a master commandant in the Navy of the United States. The court was composed of captain Samuel Evans, as president, captain Samuel Angus and master commandant Edward Trenchard as members and James A. Hamilton, Esq as judge advocate. After a minute enquiry into all the facts and circumstances connected with the loss of the brig Chippewa, it was satisfactorily established, that no blame whatever attached to the commander, and that captain Read, his officers and crew made every possible exertion to save the vessel.

The proceedings of the court of enquiry were approved by the Secretary of the Navy and captain George C. Read was ordered to report himself for duty.

Philadelphia, March 11.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States Brig Spark, dated.

PORT MAHON, Jan. 12. 1817

"I embrace this opportunity of writing to you by the United States frigate Java, which sails in a day or two.

"Since my leaving the United States we have experienced nothing but continued gales of wind in the Bay of Algiers particularly, where we rode out a most tremendous gale with four anchors ahead and expected every moment to go ashore. An English brig was wrecked within gun shot of us, and every soul perished. The gale came on about eight o' lock in the evening and lasted till eight the next morning. After the gale subsisted, the wreck of the above brig passed us in pieces not above 8 or 10 feet long, we saw her about two hours before the gale commenced standing in for the harbor. The damage sustained at Algiers was considerable—almost every thing of vegetation kind was laid level with the ground—the batteries were considerably injured, they required the Dey's attention for two days. This gale was one of the many we have experienced—our vessel on her arrival in this port, was a complete wreck our main mast gone, fore yard and main gaff likewise, and stem sprung. At one time we had but five men to work the vessel, and was obliged to get assistance from the commodore; every officer on board without distinction worked the same as one of the sailors. It is impossible for me to give you a description of this gale every moment expecting to founder at our anchors—the sea was tremendous; all hands were vigorously employed the whole of the night; we rode with a scope of 150 160 fathoms of cable. As for sleep it has almost been a stranger to me—twenty hours at a time have been on this vessels deck, but now hope our hard perils are over, and we are once more to enjoy good weather. On our arrival at this port we found the Washington, repairing the damage sustained in the gale, we are undergoing a thorough refit & expect to sail in a short time for Gibraltar, to get provisions by the U. States, Ship Alert, from N. York."

BALTIMORE, March 13.

Arrived, the fine ship Belvidera, Hobson, 39 days from Liverpool. The ship Norfolk Packet, Barnard, from Baltimore for Liverpool, was lost in Carthagena Bay about the first January; crew and part of the cargo saved. Markets, wheat, Am. 18s 6d a 19 6 p 70lbs; flour sweet, 74 a 75; clover seed white, 120 a 140s; red, 110 a 120.

Public Sale

On Tuesday next the 18th instant, will be sold at the vendue store, corner of Prince and Water street without reserve

Superfine and second broad cloths various colours
Pelise do do
Superfine cassimeres do
Bombazetts do
Silk and cotton shawls
Madrass and cotton flag handkerchiefs
Cambrics
Lenno and book muslins
Calicoes
Ginghams
Dimities
Jeans
Plain and plaid silks
Cotton shirtings
Flannels
Silk and cotton hosiery
Muddapolanes
Marseilles vesting
Marseilles counte pains
Ladies kid gloves

ALSO,

Side board
Bureau
Knife cases
Bedsteads, etc.
Sportsmen's and other penknives
Razors
Scissers
Flour in barrels
Segars in boxes
Snuff, wrapping paper etc

P. G. Marsteller

March 15

Land to be leased

I wish to lease for twenty one years or less, about one hundred acres of land, situated between Potomac River and Pohick Creek, sixteen miles below Alexandria, to be laid off in lots to suit persons wishing to lease—not less than one hundred acres. Persons disposed to pursue the improved husbandry, will find this land worth their attention; the quality is fertile; plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of the Blue Ridge country, and wheat grown on tide water is valued by millers at six or eight cents per bushel more than the upper country wheat.

WOOD.

I will deliver at my Landing, a little below the White House, any quantity of cord wood, oak, pine and hickory, of the best quality. Letters must be directed to me at Occoquan Mills.

Geo. Mason.

Gunston, March 15 3t

☞ The editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times, and send their account to me at Occoquan. G. M.

For the subscriber's Brig

ALBERT,

Captain Swan, will sail for LIVERPOOL in the course of next week, and will take on freight 4 or 500 barrels.

ALSO, FOR

Philadelphia,

[To sail on Tuesday next]

The sloop Isabella, Capt. Mills, and will take on freight a few hundred barrels. For terms apply to

NEWTON KEENE.

March 15 tf

NOTICE.

The Council will proceed to the appointment of the following officers on Saturday the 15th instant, viz. Superintendant of police, keeper of the powder house, keeper of the poor house, clerk of the market, collector of taxes, superintendant of watch, the watchmen, physician to the poor house, and constables.

Extract—Teste,

I. P. THOMPSON, c. c.

March 12 4t

For Sale

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland, about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.

Port Tobacco, March 6 co3w

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

Have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store. No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor s feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It s not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions orfoulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and perfectly innocent, and is also mild in its operation cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old. should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of chint—a dreadful disorder which annually destroys the hap[illegible] of the infant part of our citizens likewise the wildest and most [illegible] hair remedy known, and has restorde to health and strength a great number whom in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbagoo, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals, the basis of other lotions) and of unparralled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent inoxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c.

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittant, and intermittent fevers.

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10

50 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 4th inst an apprentice to the Plastering business, named WILLIAM BRIGGS, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, has a scar on the right fore finger, another on the right side of the upper lip, a rupture on the righat groin, and is pitted with the small pox: has also a scar between the thumb and fore finger of the left hand and the nail of the fore finger of the same hand is off, as the initial of his name on his right arm, and a likeness of Washington with his coat of arms marked with Indian ink, and on his left arm is a mermaid and the Tree of Life, marked with the same ink. Had on when he absconded, an old brown surtuit, a snuff colored close bodied coat, lead colored pantaloons, and a black silk vest, pretty much worn—and he stole from me forty dollars. The above reward, and all expenses, will be paid for his apprehension. Masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against employing him in any manner.

WILLIAM MAZINGO.

March 1. 4w

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL,

Have just received and offer for sale barrels rectified *Whiskey*—old.

February 7 tf

Merchants Bank Paper

I will receive a few hundred dollars Merchants Bank Paper in payment for dry goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

Jonathan Scholfield.

February 7

Barnewall and Popham,

Have for sale, just received,

29 barrels prime Muscovado Sugars

IN STORE.

2400 bushels superior Cadiz } *SALT*
600 sacks ground allum }
100 ditto Liverpool blown }

70 barrels prime } *BEEF.*
50 ditto cargo }

15 casks Goshen cheese
15 tierces dry yellow ochre
100 demijohns
20 boxes castile soap
8 casks white wine vinegar
Chateau Margau claret
Port and Teneriffe wines in cases
Havana segars in quarter boxes.

March 7 eo2w

Old Wine, &c.

The subscriber has added to his former stock four pipes of high flavored 6 year old wine from the house of Scott, Pringle Veitch & Co. which he solicits a trial of.

IN STORE,

L. P. Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks from each of the most celebrated houses in the island.

Port L. P. Teneriffe and Sherry wines

Old Cognac Brandy, Holland gin; with a general assortment of liquors and groceries, for sale at reduced prices, by

JOHN H. CREASE

Also ten barrels Rye Flour.

February 5 d4teotf

For Freight

To the West Indies or Coastwise, the schooner FRIENDSHIP, Stephen Hoyt master; she carries 600 barrels, and will be ready to receve a cargo in a few days. Apply to

Thomas H. Howland.

Who has for sale,

The cargo of said vessel, consisting 70 tons Plaister Paris.

March 12 7t

QUIGLY'S

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of M. James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

COMBS.

Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Combs manufactured from totoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

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February 14

For Boston,

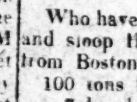
The sch. NEW PACKET, Capt. Brewster, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, half of which is engaged. For freight of a few hundred barrels Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received by said schooner and sloop Haymaker, Captain Weeks, from Boston,

100 tons Plaister Paris
7 hogsheads } N. E RUM
20 barrels }
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt

Also for Boston,



The sloop *Haymaker*, W. Weeks, master, will be ready to receive freight in a few days, which she will take low. Apply as above. March 6

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wardrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

For New-York,

The brig DOVE, W. I. Tobey, master; she has half her cargo engaged, and will sail in three or 4 days For freight of 500 barrels apply to

M. MILLER, or
T. H. HOWLAND.

March 11

For St. Andrews & St Johns's, N. B

The sch'r Galatea, William Davis, master; a very superior vessel; will wait for the reception of cargo in days. For freight of a few hundred barrels apply to

John G. Ladd & Co.

March 8

Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, before the door of the City Hotel, on *Wednesday* the 9th day of April next—

Two LOTS of GROUND,

With all the Improvements thereon,

Situate at the intersection of King and Fayette streets, in the town of Alexandria The first beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of said streets, and running northwardly with Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, thence westwardly with the alley sixty one feet eight and a half inches, thence southwardly with a line parallel with Fayette street one hundred feet to King street thence eastwardly with King street sixty one feet eight and a half inches to the beginning. The second beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of the aforesaid alley with Fayette street and running northwardly with Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches, thence westwardly and parallel to the said alley and King street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches to said alley, thence eastwardly with said alley one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning.

Wm. Herbert, jun.

Trustee.

March 10 dts

Furrs & Peltries

On the 15th April, ensuing, at eleven o'clock A. M. will be offered a Public Auction, at the store house of the superintendent of Indian trade, in Georgetown D C. A parcel of Furrs & Peltries, received from the United State trading houses; principally from the upper Mississippi, and the Missouri; among them are,

18000 shaved deer skins
250 bear do
190 cub
2700 muskrats
140 otter
560 raccoon
640 beaver

And some cat and fox skins

Approved notes at ninety days, will be received for all sums above one hundred dollars.

THOMAS L. M'KENNEY,

Superintendent of Indian trade

March 10 dts

For Rent,

One or both of the slated brick stores on Central Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs. Adams Herbert Co. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle

March 8

SALT; ALBANY SEED OATS, &c.

Lindsay & Hill,

Offers for Sale

400 bush. Ivica Salt } suitable for
50 0 St Ubes do } packing fish.
300 T Island do }
6000 Cadiz do
3000 Albany Seed Oats, of a superior quality
48 hols rectified Whiskey old
41 tons Logwood, St. Domingo
Best Green Coffee in bags

March 10

Merchants' Bank Paper,

[At Fifty Cents for the Dollar]

Will be received in payment for Tickets in the Potomac and Shenandoah Lottery, if applied for soon.

R. GRAY.

January 31

For Sale or Freight,

The superior built schooner Coquette, captain Vale; carries about 800 barrels, and well found in every respect. If not sold in a few days will take freight either for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

March 4

Red Clover Seed.

We expect to receive in a few days a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER SEED.

Mandeville and Larmour.

March 11

A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of character, master of his trade, and wishing to establish himself in a situation commanding extensive custom, would find it to his advantage to make application to the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

T. Turner.

Feb 28 eotf

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith,

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c. which, with their former stock on hand renders their assortment very complete. They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

of which will be sold low.

September 26

Valuable Land for Sale.

Under the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery held at Fredericksburgh, in the suit of Giles Fitzhugh against A. and J. Schofield, the subscriber will offer at public sale for cash, at Gooding's tavern, on the premises, on Tuesday the 18th March next, a valuable tract of Land, containing about 1616 acres, situate in Fairfax county, on both sides of the Little River turnpike Road and of Acotink Run, about 9 miles from Alexandria & nearly the same distance from the city of Washington Part of a large tract called Rosensworth, and formerly owned by Mr. Giles Fitzhugh On this tract there is a very valuable Mill Seat, towards the improvement of which considerable progress has lately been made by digging out and preparing the races, & collecting a large portion of the building materials which are now on the spot: the seite also affords room for an extensive manufacturing establishment.

Most of the great roads leading to the towns above mentioned fall into the Little River Turnpike Road a short distance above the land proposed to be sold, and a new turnpike road leading directly from the land to the city of Washington and Georgetown has lately been laid off and part of it finished. The soil is well adapted to farming and the use of plaister and clover, and a large portion of the land is already well taken in clover—The various advantages this land possesses render it well worth the attention of enterprizing men. A great number of lots have been laid off for a town proposed to be established along the turnpike road.

The sale will commence precisely at 12 o'clock, and the land will be laid off into lots to suit purchasers. Any chartered bank paper declared to be current in Fairfax county, by the court of that county, will be received in payment.

N. B, The sum to be raised by the above sale is $4317 60, with interest from the first day of this month, and the expenses of sale,

Richard H Henderson,
R. I. Taylor, } Com'rs

February 25 eots

Charles County, Maryland.

FOR sale, by private contract, the valuable tract of land called *Pengfield*, situated near the mouth of Port Tobacco Creek. This tract of land yields to none in this county for fertility of soil, healthfulness of situation & convenience to markets. The land being in the whole about 1000 acres, is now conveniently divided into a few farms, let to good tenants for more than 1000 dollars per annum, for the present year only; it may be divided to suit purchasers. There is besides, houses for tenants, etc. etc.—a good two story frame house, with four large rooms on a floor, and four brick chimnies; the water is excellent, and the scite of the dwelling house elegant: the barn, corn house and granary are newly built. More than 100 acres of this land is fit for timothy, with which grass a few acres are at this time set.—The farmer and the man of wealth may here find health and amusement, combined with great profit, and in Charles county being at least 50 per cent below their average value. There is no county in the state of Maryland where lands offer to the cultivator equal advantages.

Also, two other tracts of land called the Grange and the Mill Farm, near the town of Port Tobacco, in a healthy and genteel neighborhood, containing together about 1000 acres of excellent farming land, a large portion of which is proper for timothy meadow, of which grass there is at this time 12 or 14 acres, and as much more ready to lay down. On the Grange Farm there is a large and elegant mansion with all necessary offices, an extesive commodious garden, filled with the choicest flowers, and fruits of the best qualities in great abundance, excellent water, and proverbial for its health. In a residence of 22 years, no members of the family of the present proprietors has ever been attacked by an intermittent or fall fever of any kind.—Should it be desired by the purchaser, about 800 acres more might be added to these farms, in which case the quantity of acres advertised would amount to about 8000. Terms of sale made known on application to the subscriber.

NEWMAN.

If the above lands are not sold previous to the 19th March next, they will on that day be offered at public auction, without reserve.

Grange, near Port Tobacco,
February 17—28 } dts

Twenty Dollars Reward.

LOST,

On the 25th February, on the road leading from Piscataway to Mr. Ignatius Gardiner's, or in the town of Piscataway, a red Morocco pocket Book, containing 1 note of $100, on the Bank of Columbia, and individuals notes to the amount of 200 dollars, and other useful papers The above reward will be given to any person delivering the Pocket Book and its contents to the subscriber in Piscataway.

JOHN B. EDELEN

March 13 3t

PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette